MAY 0 7 2004 PTO/SB/22 (10-00) Docket TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 0670-239 Number Kenichi SHIRAISHI In re Application of CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Application 09/554,695 Filed May 18, 2000 Service with sufficient postage as first class Number mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, For RECEIVER Alexandria, VA 22313,1450, on May 5, 2004. **Group Art** E. Bayart CEIVED 2631 Examiner Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period MAY 1 1 4004 for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows Technology Center 2600 (check time period desired): \$ 110.00 Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420) \$ \$ ☐ Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950) \$ Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480) Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2280. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. X attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. May 5, 2004 Date Robert L. Pilaud, Reg. No. 53,470 05/10/2004 AWDNDAF1 00000043 09554695 Typed or printed name 110.00 OP NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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